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TOPIC Military Information from Saalfeld

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REFERENCES

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REMARKS

25X1 Between 9 and 13 February 1954, the Prinz-Louis-Ferdinand Kaserne in Saalfeld was
 25X1 occupied by an estimated 500 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets with
 25X1 artillery and motor transport insignia, 300 troops wearing black-bordered black
 25X1 epaulets with engineer insignia, and about 30 driving school students wearing black-
 25X1 bordered crimson epaulets. At 9 a.m. on 9 February, rocket [redacted]
 25X1 [redacted] were being emplaced in the training area near the installation. At
 25X1 about 11:30 a.m., about 200 troops marched and sang in the barracks yard. On 11
 25X1 February, about 80 troops fired with carbines at aiming silhouettes from the firing
 25X1 towers at the training area. On 13 February, an exercise in the training area involved
 25X1 about 150 troops, including 3 range-finding squads with one range finder each, and 6
 25X1 rocket launchers, [redacted]
 25X1 [redacted] About 40 troops engaged in field wire-laying. Motor vehicles seen en route
 25X1 to and from the installation [redacted]
 25X1 [redacted]

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